



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.3081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michio SEKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2454
Application No. 10/602,678) Examiner: Dustin Nguyen
Filed: June 25, 2003) Confirmation No. 1969
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY APPARATUS, AND STATUS CONTROL METHOD))))

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, the period for response to which extending to February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.